

15 May 1975
OJCS-1244-75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Office of Communications Status Meeting - 9 May 1975

1. []
 - ° OC is in the process of running the [] programs to establish the preliminary base [] files needed for the initial []
 - ° A problem with the [] scheduling program logic has been discovered. In the program the assumption is made that the preferred channels for [] are the same. However, the capability is needed to allow both [] to have different preferred channels. The modifications needed appear to be minor and will be completed before the 1977 scheduling begins.
 - ° OJCS has initiated work on the [] USERS GUIDE.
2. Message Network Model
 - ° A pilot message network model was completed and the results given to OC for evaluation. OJCS attempted to implement this model in two simulation languages -- DCA's Simulation Oriented Language (SOL) and IBM's General Purpose Simulation System (GPSS). OJCS recommends GPSS for any future modeling in this area because of its ease of model implementation, maintainability, and computational speed advantages. OJCS also noted that this preference for GPSS may be due to a lack of documentation and training with the SOL system. The decision for continued effort in this area will be made by OC.
3. []
 - ° This task is completed and is currently being turned over to OJCS Production Branch. This activity will be completed by 15 May.

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